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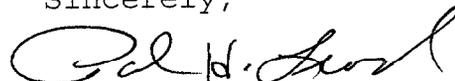
Dear Ms. Johnson:

This letter is in response to our conversation on April 13, 1995 concerning listing of the Norfolk Naval Base on the National Priorities List (NPL).

Presently, the site scores above 28.5 in our Hazard Ranking System (HRS) model and is therefore considered a candidate for the NPL. Likewise, the formal documents used in listing the site have been through internal reviews and rewrites within the Agency and we hope to formally request NPL listing of the Norfolk Naval Base in the Federal Register by the summer of 1995. At present, we see no technical reason why the site would not qualify for listing.

Please feel free to call me at (215)597-3163 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue.

Sincerely,


Paul H. Leonard
Chief, VA/WV Federal
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